Docket No.: 50070-098 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Tomoyuki TANAKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8794

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For: FUEL TANK COVER BODY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on December 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.